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Cottonseed: 2001 Marketing Year Average Price, by State and U.S. ¹

State	Marketing Year Average ²
	Dollars Per Ton
AL	76.00
AR	79.00
GA	66.50
MS	76.50
NC	79.50
TN	85.00
US	92.50



¹ Revised. ² August 2001-February 2002.

Cotton, Upland: 2001 Marketing Year Average Price, Prices Received by Month, State, and U.S., August 2001-July 2002 ¹

State	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	MYA
	Dollars Per Pound												
AL	²	²	²	.276	.290	.256	.255	.250	²	²	²	²	.277
AR	.421	.440	.358	.280	.290	.255	.251	.253	.258	.228	.278	.230	.280
GA	.436	.445	.433	.290	.343	.279	.284	.276	.256	.237	.284	.255	.306
MS	.425	.452	.361	.241	.253	.247	.247	.259	.234	.229	.238	.234	.265
NC	²	.336	.279	.305	.313	.338	²	²	.322	.315	.333	.439	.317
TN	.340	.408	.296	.277	.311	.254	.257	.294	.240	.277	.328	.355	.305
US	.373	.365	.307	.278	.308	.273	.280	.284	.272	.267	.337	.353	.298

¹ August 2001-July 2002 monthly prices and 2001 marketing year average prices revised. ² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Upland Cotton Farm Marketings: Percent of Sales by Month, State, and U.S., August 2001-July 2002, U.S. Bales Purchased by Month, 2001-2002 ¹

State	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
	Percent												
AL	1.6	1.1	14.2	20.9	22.3	19.3	9.6	3.5	2.1	3.0	1.1	1.2	
AR	4.0	2.5	2.6	12.7	26.2	19.0	7.2	6.1	7.0	6.2	4.1	2.4	
GA	2.6	1.6	4.2	19.6	21.8	20.4	9.9	6.9	3.8	4.6	2.6	1.9	
MS	5.1	3.0	3.2	11.7	17.7	19.3	9.2	10.6	5.6	8.2	3.2	3.2	
NC	1.5	1.9	11.2	25.8	22.7	8.5	6.5	5.3	5.3	8.5	.7	2.1	
TN	5.5	1.0	3.9	19.0	7.0	5.3	2.4	11.8	1.4	6.5	31.1	5.0	
US	3.7	3.4	9.1	18.6	18.3	13.3	7.7	7.4	4.1	5.6	5.8	3.1	
	Marketings, (000) Bales ²												
US	506	459	1,223	2,504	2,469	1,802	1,036	1,001	551	751	782	414	13,498

¹ Percent reflects estimates of actual marketings used for calculating marketing year average. Percentages may not add to 100 percent due to rounding. ² Survey expansions.

Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned(Excluding Linters) Prior to October 15, Crop Years 1999-2002

State	Running Bales Ginned			
	1999	2000	2001	2002
All Cotton				
AL	194,800	211,100	120,450	112,650
AZ	68,750	152,800	111,550	109,150
AR	728,600	675,900	638,700	348,100
CA	73,150	251,000	190,450	157,950
FL ¹		20,800	16,500	
GA	188,150	198,250	256,150	248,600
LA	552,950	648,500	415,650	266,650
MS	924,100	1,068,800	764,750	577,800
MO	290,300	258,400	225,750	126,300
NM ¹		12,500	9,000	
NC	13,650	127,150	124,250	116,850
OK	16,550	50,600	12,850	30,450
SC	26,500	64,000	60,550	18,350
Tennessee	325,550	411,400	319,450	170,950
TX	1,464,300	1,775,050	1,342,100	1,217,200
VA	3,000	4,550	8,150	12,650
US	4,885,350	5,930,800	4,616,300	3,523,400

¹ Not published to avoid disclosing individual gins.

U.S. Hogs: The September 2002 U.S. pig crop at 8.37 million head, was 1 percent below the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 943 thousand head, 2 percent below last year. The average pigs per litter for September increased to 8.87, compared to 8.78 last year. The U.S. inventory of sows and gilts on October 1, 2002, was 5.87 million head, down 2 percent from October 1, 2001. U.S. sows and gilts bred during September totaled 1.15 million head, down 2 percent from the previous year.

U.S. Catfish Processing: Farm-raised catfish processed during September 2002 totaled 53.4 million pounds round weight, up 7 percent from September 2001. The average price paid to producers was 57.6 cents per pound for September 2002, down 0.6 cents from last month and 3.4 cents below a year ago. Net pounds of processed fish sold during September 2002 totaled 26.5 million pounds, up 9 percent from the comparable month in 2001. Sales of fresh fish, at 10.2 million pounds, were up 3 percent from September 2001 and represented 38 percent of total sales. Frozen fish sales, at 16.3 million pounds, were up 14 percent from a year ago and accounted for the remaining 62 percent of total fish sales. Sales of whole fish represented 18 percent of the total fish sold, fillets accounted for 61 percent, and the remaining 21 percent were mostly steaks, nuggets, and value added products.

The September 2002 average price received by processors for total fresh fish was \$1.99 per pound, down 15 cents from last year. Prices for fresh whole fish were \$1.32 per pound, down 21 cents from last year. Prices for fresh fillets were down 15 cents at \$2.54 per pound. Total frozen fish averaged \$2.13 per pound, down 8 cents from September 2001. Prices for frozen whole fish were down 18 cents at \$1.82, while frozen fillets at \$2.41 per pound were down 10 cents from a year ago.

Freshwater imports of frozen, boneless, catfish fillets for August 2002 totaled 632 thousand pounds, 54 percent below the amount from a year ago. Eighty-six percent of the imports were from Vietnam, with the remainder coming from Brazil, Guyana, and Thailand. Exports reported for August 2002 totaled 22.9 thousand pounds. All of the exports were to Mexico.

Broiler Eggs Set: Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 181 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 26, 2002. This was down 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed: Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 157 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 26, 2002. Placements were down 6 percent from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through October 26, 2002 were 7.23 billion.

U.S. September Egg Production: U.S. egg production totaled 7.15 billion during September 2002, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.10 billion table eggs and 1.05 billion hatching eggs, of which 989 million were broiler-type and 56.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2002 averaged 337 million, up 1 percent from a year earlier. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,119 eggs, up 1 percent from the 2,103 eggs in September 2001.

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced, Selected States and United States, During September 2001 and 2002

Selected States	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 or more		All Layers ¹		Eggs per 100 for All Layers ¹	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Thousands				Number	
Alabama	2,843	2,373	10,392	9,989	1,867	1,872
Arkansas	4,589	4,435	14,235	14,394	1,876	1,841
Georgia	11,629	10,880	21,124	20,237	1,979	2,016
North Carolina	3,237	3,337	11,090	10,692	1,903	1,899
All Other States ²	248,514	252,370	278,179	281,839	2,140	2,158
United States	270,812	273,395	335,020	337,151	2,103	2,119

¹ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size. ² Tennessee included in other states.

U.S. Livestock Slaughter: Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.87 billion pounds in September, up 6 percent from the 3.67 billion pounds produced in September 2001. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.86 million head, up 2 percent from September 2001. The average live weight was 1,264 pounds, up 24 pounds from September a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 88,800 head, up 13 percent from September 2001. The average live weight was 303 pounds, down 11 pounds from September a year ago. Hog kill totaled 8.51 million head, 9 percent above September 2001. The average live weight was 260 pounds, down 2 pounds from September a year ago. Sheep slaughter totaled 276,200 head, 13 percent above last year. The average live weight was 128 pounds, down 7 pounds from September a year ago.

Livestock Slaughter¹: United States, September 2001 and 2002

Species	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Cattle	2,808	2,865	3,482,194	3,619,859	1,240	1,264
Calves	79	89	24,712	26,936	314	303
Hogs	7,812	8,506	2,045,995	2,215,646	262	260
Sheep & lambs	244	276	32,999	35,337	135	128

¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter (excludes farm slaughter).

U.S. Prices Received: The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in October is 95, based on 1990-92=100, down 4 points (4.0 percent) from the September index. Lower prices for broilers, potatoes, corn, and soybeans more than offset increased prices for hogs, wheat, milk, and tobacco. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell also affects the overall index. Decreased marketings of wheat, milk, grapes, and tobacco more than offset increased marketings of soybeans, corn, cotton, and sorghum. The current All Farm Products Index is 1 point (1.1 percent) above October, 2001. Lower prices for broilers, hogs, cattle, and peanuts are more than offset by higher prices for soybeans, corn, wheat, and sorghum. The Food Commodities Index decreased 4 points (4.1 percent) below last month to 93, and is 3.1 percent below October last year.

Prices Received by Farmers: Tennessee & U.S., October 2002 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Tennessee			United States		
		October	September ¹	October ²	October	September ¹	October ²
		2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002
Dollars Per Unit							
Winter Wheat	bu.	2.78	3.60	---	2.82	4.14	4.41
Corn	bu.	1.86	2.52 ₃	2.50 ₃	1.84	2.47	2.36
Cotton Lint	lb.	.296			.307	.352	.365 ⁴
Cotton Seed	ton	85.00	---	97.00	85.00	95.00	100.00
Soybeans	bu.	4.30	5.68	5.35	4.09	5.39	5.16
All beef cattle	cwt.	59.40	56.20	54.40	66.50	64.80	64.10
Steers/heifers	cwt.	75.00	71.00	70.00	70.10	68.00	67.80
Cows	cwt.	36.00	34.00	31.00	37.60	34.90	33.70
Calves	cwt.	84.00	76.00	76.00	99.70	92.00	91.10

¹ Entire month. ² Mid-month. ³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. ⁴ Based on purchases first half of month.

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